

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LABOUR
LOK SABHA**

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PROTECTION OF LABOUR RIGHTS
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Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

- (a) the steps taken by the Government to safeguard the interest of Workers while amending the existing laws to keep pace with the changing environment on the eve of liberalisation;
- (b) the steps taken by the Government to protect the workers' right to payment with regard to sick companies;
- (c) whether the Government are also considering to make it mandatory to cover the employees under Employees Provident Fund Scheme in all private sector companies irrespective of staff strength; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF LABOUR (DR. SATYANARAYAN JATIYA)

- (a) to (d) : A statement is laid on the Table of the House.